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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. 4727—*S. R.* 130-07-2, *dated* 21*st March* 1908.

Whereas it has been found necessary to take steps to control the preparation, possession and sale of Methylated spirits in the Mysore State, the following rules have been framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore under Section 2, Act XVI of 1863, as applied to Mysore by Regulation, II of 1885, and Sections 13 and 15 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, in that regard, in supersession of those contained in Notification No. 12981—R. E. 208-92, dated 27th January 1893. They will come into force from and after 1st April 1908:—

1. Methylated spirit is spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption by the admixture of caoutchoucine or in special cases of wood-naptha.

2. It is liable to duty of 5 per cent *ad valorem*, the value to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner subject to revision by Government. The manufacturers should declare the sale of price of the spirit for the purpose of calculating the duty.

3. It may be manufactured at the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore, provided:—

   (1) that the caoutchoucine to be mixed with the spirit must be first tested and approved by the Chemical Examiner to Government,

   (2) that it must be kept under lock and key by, and used under the supervision of, the Distillery Officer,

   (3) that it must be used in the proportion of one part by volume of caoutchoucine to 99 parts by volume of the spirit, and

   (4) that the spirit shall not be of less strength than 30 per cent over-proof.

   Similar conditions apply to the use of wood-naptha in the special cases where its use is permitted by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, with this difference, that one part by volume crude wood-naptha shall be mixed with nine parts of spirits and that the use of wood-naptha in a highly purified condition will not be permitted.

4. Licenses (M. S.—1.) for the sale of Methylated spirits will be issued free of fee to respectable applicants on their showing that they have a legitimate demand for such spirit. But the issue of licenses to persons licensed to sell liquor for consumption on the premises is prohibited.

5. The holders of (M. S.—1.) licenses may obtain their supplies of spirit from the Bonded Depot on payment of the price and duty to the Taluk Treasury and on production of a written permission (M. S.—2.) from the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the shop is located. Books of forms of application for such permission (M. S.—3.) will be supplied to them.

6. For the issue of Methylated spirits from the Distillery to Bonded Depots the rules applicable to arrack and other country spirits shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

7. No issue of more than 100 gallons of Methylated spirit at a time to any license holder is permitted.

8. Unlicensed persons are prohibited from selling Methylated spirit and from possessing more than one gallon at a time. This limit is fixed under Section 13 of the Excise Regulation, V of 1901. Breach of this rule will subject the offender to the penalties prescribed in the Regulation.

9. Materials intended for use in the methylation of spirits must be delivered by the manufacturers into the charge of the Distillery Officer who will take a sample from each separate cask or parcel thereof and forward the same to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore for transmission to the Chemical Examiner, and will secure the bulk under a lock in a separate secure room or godown to be provided by the distiller. No portion of such bulk shall be used for the purpose of methylation or be transferred to the warehouse until the receipt of the Chemical Examiner's report. On the receipt thereof, if it be to the effect that the materials are not suitable for use in methylation, the officer shall deliver the same to the manufacturers who shall be bound forthwith to remove the same from the premises and not bring them back again. If, however, the Chemical Examiner's report is to the effect that the materials are suitable for use in methylation, the officer will cause them to be removed into and to be secured in the Distillery Warehcuse, and at the same time enter them in the register (M. S.—4).

10. A register in the form (M. S.—4.) shall be maintained at the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore.

Form M. S.—1.

LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF METHYLATED SPIRITS.

I,.....Deputy Commissioner of....., under the provisions of the Mysore Excise Regulation No. V of 1901, hereby license you ..... to sell Methylated spirits at your shop at ..... subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said .

CONDITIONS.

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1. This license extends only to the sale of Methylated spirit, which means spirit which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption by the admixture of caoutchoucine in accordance with the rules prescribed on the subject.

2. Methylated spirits may be obtained from the Bonded Depot, on payment of the reduced duty at 5 per cent *ad valorem*, and price at such rate as may be fixed by the manufacturers into the Taluk Treasury on the prescribed challan and on production of a written permission from the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which

the shop is located. All applications [illegible] be in a prescribed form. Books of forms of application [illegible] their cost price.

3. No more than one gallon o[illegible] at any one time to any one person.

4. The shop for which this [illegible] open between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. e[illegible]uty Commissioner.

5. The shop shall n[illegible] eign liquor, tavern, refreshment room[illegible] intoxicating liquor for consumption [illegible] hung up in a co[illegible]

6. This license shall [illegible]end of Methylated spi[illegible]s shall not [illegible]

7. The privilege [illegible]e permission of the Excise Commissioner. [illegible]rred or sub-rented except [illegible] shall be kept of the daily transactions under this license

8. A cor[illegible] form. [illegible]ch account and the stock of the spirit shall be produced in the follo[illegible] on demand [illegible]or inspection by any Excise Officer of not lower rank than immedia[illegible] Inspector :—

Assista[illegible]

Date	Opening balance	Quantity received	Source of supply	Total quantity in hand and received	Quantity sold (each transaction)	Name of purchaser	Address of purchaser	Total quantity sold each day	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Gls. Qt. B.	Gls. Qt. B.		Gls. Qt. B.	Gls. Qt. B.			Gls. Qt. B.	

9. An inspectio[illegible]e maintained intact with the pages numbered consecutive[illegible]pecting the shop may enter their remarks therein. The [illegible]led over to the Range Inspector or any officer authorized b[illegible] any time on a receipt being given therefor.

10. In case of bre[illegible]itions of this license, it shall be competent to the Deputy C[illegible]a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach of such cor[illegible] license forthwith.

11. The impositio[illegible]ion of this license under the foregoing conditions shall not be [illegible]ler of the license from being prosecuted under the Mysore Exci[illegible] 1901.

12. This license [illegible]y the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Excise [illegible]y other cause or giving fifteen days' notice of such revocati[illegible]

Dated [illegible]

Deputy Commissioner,
[illegible] District.

COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

Having been authorized to sell Methylated spirit Deputy Commissioner of the District of..... July 190 , to the 30th town of....., from the 1st day of .....do for myself son of....., residing at with the said Deputy we tatives and assigns hereby agree the conditions and med in the licem and truly observe and perform day of 190 , is e said Deputy Co e No. , dated the.....

missioner.

Dated the.....day of.....190 .

Signature.

Form M. S.—2.

Permit for Transport of Methylated spirits to be grante Licensed Ven

COUNTERFOIL.

No.

Date of application

Name of applicant

Address in full

Quantity to be transported

Name of the Bonded Depôt

No.

Dated 190 .

Licensed vendor at.....is hereby permitted to transport.....gallons of Methylated spirits from the Bonded Depôt at..... to his licensed shop at.....

The permit shall be carried with the consignment of the spirit which it is intended to cover and is current for.....days.

Date Initials.

Deputy Commissioner.

Form M.

Application for permit for Transport of Methylated spirits granted to Licensed Vendors.

No. Dated 190 .

To

The Deputy Commissio

Sir,

Please permit me to transport.....gallon rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption by t ture of caoutchoucine from the Bonded Depôt at.....I herewith enclose Tre ury receipt No.....dated..... for Rs. , being the duty and price on the afo said quantity.

I

Licensed Vendor.....

Address in full.....

Form M. S.—4.

Register of Methylation in the.....Distillery.

Date	Methylation materials						Spirits methylated			Remarks (Here enter whence materials received, number and date of Chemical Examiner's report, authority for Methylation, etc).
	Description	Unit	In hand	Received	Total in hand and received	Used	Vat No.	Quantity	Strength	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Fl. 4843—*S. R.* 158-07-2, *dated 25th March* 1908.

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 4 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, as amended from time to time, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following amendments in the appointments made under Government Notification No. 11212—E. F. 3-01, dated 6th January 1902:—

1. Omit "Assistant Inspectors" in line 3, para 1 of clause (*e*).
2. Add "Assistant Inspectors" before "Sub-Inspectors" in line 1, para 2 of clause (*e*) and
3. Add the following as para 3 to clause (*e*):—

"3. *Assistant and Sub-Inspectors of the Excise Department* to be Excise Officers under their respective denominations for the purposes of Section 32 of the Excise Regulation and to exercise the powers and discharge the duties conferred and imposed on Excise Officers in the said section, within ranges or circles to which they are attached."

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.